

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

TATYANA LYSYY, et al.,

CASE NO. C24-0062JLR

Plaintiffs,

ORDER

V.

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL
TRUST COMPANY, et al.,

Defendants.

On June 17, 2025, the court ordered Plaintiffs to show cause, by no later than noon on June 20, 2025, why the court should not dismiss this matter as a sanction for failing to timely file their trial brief and proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law as required under the parties' agreed pretrial order. (6/17/25 OSC (Dkt. # 140); Pretrial Order (Dkt. # 132).) Plaintiffs' attorney filed a timely response to the order to show cause in which he raises multiple issues that he asserts preclude proceeding to trial on June 23, 2025, including a third party's alleged impersonation of Plaintiff Vasiliy Lysyy

1 and concerns about his own mental health and ethical obligations following this
2 development. (OSC Resp. (Dkt. # 142).)

3 In light of the issues raised in Plaintiffs' response, the court ORDERS as follows:

4 (1) The bench trial currently scheduled for June 23-25, 2025, is STRICKEN;

5 (2) The court RESERVES RULING on its June 17, 2025 order to show cause

6 why this matter should not be dismissed for failure to comply with the pretrial order; and

7 (3) In lieu of the bench trial, the court will hold a status conference on **June 23,**

8 **2025, at 9:00 a.m.** In-person attendance by both Plaintiffs, their attorney Richard L.

9 Pope, Jr., and counsel for Defendants is mandatory. As this is a civil case, it is the

10 responsibility of Plaintiffs to arrange for a court-certified interpreter at their own expense.

11 Dated this 20th day of June, 2025.

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14 JAMES L. ROBART
15 United States District Judge
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